

Title (en)
TREATING DYSFUNCTIONAL CARDIAC TISSUE

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BEHANDLUNG VON DYSFUNKTIONALEM HERZGEWEBE

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TRAITEMENT D'UN TISSU CARDIAQUE DÉFAILLANT

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US2009093670A1] Medical devices, systems, and methods reduce the distance between two points in tissue, often for treatment of congestive heart failure and often in a minimally invasive manner. An anchor is inserted along an insertion path through a first wall of the heart. An arm of the anchor is deployed and rotationally positioned according to a desired alignment. Application of tension to the anchor may draw the first and second walls of the heart into contact along a desired contour so as to effect a desired change in the geometry of the heart. Additional anchors may be inserted and aligned with the first anchor to close off a portion of a ventricle such that the ventricle is geometrically remodeled and disease progression is reversed, halted, and/or slowed.

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